



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Kenneth B. Higgins, William Tippett, and Scott C. Miller
 Serial Number: 09/721,871
 Filed: November 24, 2000
 For: CUSHIONED CARPET, CARPET TILE, AND METHOD
 Group Art Unit: 1771
 Examiner: Juska, Cheryl Ann

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Commissioner for Patents
 P. O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated June 13, 2003 of the Examiner finally rejecting Claims 1-51, 57-85, 123-126, 128-130, 132, 133, 136-142 and 145-149.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. An Extension of Time is filed concurrently herewith.
2. Charge Deposit Account No. 04-0500 the fee of \$330.00:
 Charge Deposit Account No. 04-0500 if any additional extension and/or fee is required.

An additional copy of this Notice is enclosed herewith.

October 13, 2003

Respectfully submitted,

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